Careers seminar scheduled

A special program on career opportunities in the field of health will be given at Appomattox County High School at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 17, 1984.

Ms. Joyce C. Jameson, from the Health Careers Program of the Virginia Council on Health and Medical Care will be guest speaker.

The assembly program will include a slide/sound presentation describing over 50 positions in health. Students will be given the chance to ask questions and to obtain further written information on any health career.

The Virginia Council on Health and Medical Care is a voluntary, non-profit organization located in Richmond, Virginia. The Health Careers Program works closely with hospitals, health professional organizations and guidance counselors to stimulate interest in the health field and to motivate young people to consider a health career.

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BUSINESS

CPEC gets veteran grant

The Department of Labor, through provisions in Title IV-C of The Job Training Partnership Act, has awarded a grant to the Central Piedmont Employment Consortium to operate an employment enhancement program for veterans. The Veterans' Employment Enhancement Program offers career counseling and assistance with job search skills to Vietnam-era, service connected disabled, and recently discharged veterans. Information is available on career fields, training opportunities, the job market, and locating hard-to-find jobs.

The services offered by this program are offered by appointment and are free of charge. Both employed and unemployed veterans are eligible to participate in the program. Veterans who might benefit from the program include those who are in a career field that has become obsolete, have not identified a career field which they find satisfying, lack knowledge on how to market themselves to employers, need information on labor market conditions and job requirements, or need to change career fields as a result of a disability.

The Veterans Employment Enhancement Program has office locations in Lynchburg at 2600 Memorial Avenue, Tarkington Building, Suite 203-A, (804) 845-4566; in Danville at 2608 North Main Street, Suite C (804) 792-7467 and in Martinsville at 112-114 Cheif Tassel Building, 51 Church Street (703) 638-1936.

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Input sought for tobacco program

By TOM CONRAD

USDA SEEKS COMMENTS ON 1985 FLUE-CURED TOBACCO PROGRAM - The U.S. Department of Agriculture is seeking public comment to help determine the national marketing quota for the 1985 crop of flue-cured tobacco.

As part of the comment process, USDA will hold two public meetings:

-Nov. 7, 10 a.m. to noon, Rural Development Center, U.S. Highway 41 North, Tifton, Ga.;

-Nov. 8, 10 a.m. to noon, McKinnon Center, North Carolina State University, Western Boulevard and Gorman Avenue, Raleigh, N.C.

The 1985 quota will be based on an estimated 1985 disappearance currently projected at 875 million pounds and on any needed inventory adjustment.

Options being considered for the 1985 national marketing quota range from 875 million pounds (8.7 percent above the 1984 quota) to 745 million pounds (7.5 percent below the 1984 quota).

USDA estimates the total supply for 1984 at 3.016 billion pounds based on the sum of the July 1, 1984, carryover of 2.165 billion pounds and estimated marketings of 851 million pounds.

The estimated total supply for 1984 of 3.016 billion pounds is 764 million pounds above the proposed reserve supply level, now forecast at 2.252 billion pounds. However, USDA is still studying any needed adjustment to be made before establishing the 1985 quota.

The reserve supply level is determined by a formula set by law at 275 percent of a year's normal domestic consumption plus 165 percent of a year's normal exports plus 5 percent of that total. Normal consumption and export levels are based on a 10-year average adjusted for trends.

Written comments on the quota should be sent no later than Nov. 12 to the Director, Commodity Analysis Division, ASCS, USDA, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013. All comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in room 3741-S of USDA's South Building in Washington, D.C.

FIRE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE DESIGNATION REMINDER - Fire tobacco producers who have not designated the warehouse(s) at which they wish to market their tobacco are reminded that the final date is October 15, 1984. Please stop by the ASCS office to complete the designation form.

Post 104 to give flag

American Legion Post 104 will be honor guard in the 12th annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Day Parade on Saturday, Oct. 13.

Post members will carry the United States flag, the Virginia flag, the Appomattox County flag and the American Legion flag.

The county flag was designed by Glenn Duff, local artist, now living in Richmond, and will be carried by his father, George Duff, member of American Legion Post 104.

The American Legion requests all Legionnaires who would like to march with the honor guard to please call F. T. (Sarge) Seargent at 352-5868.

"I would like to encourage all members of our post to participate," said Seargent.

In the Sept. 26 issue of the **Times-Virginian**, the Galilee News was listed incorrectly as the Jordan News, the following paragraph was incorrect:

"Mr. Rudolph V. Tibbs, Jr., who was recently married, is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbs of Appomattox.

The paragraph should have read, "Mr. David Lee Tibbs, who was recently married, is the son of the late Rudolph V. Tibbs."

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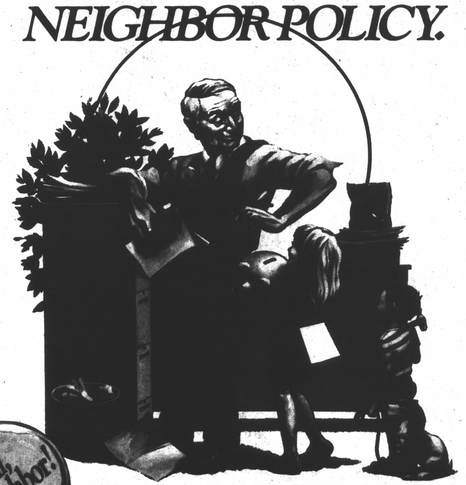

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Death Notices

Frank E. Beasley

Frank E. Beasley, 74, Dillwyn, died Monday in a Richmond hospital.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Farm Bureau of Buckingham County.

He is survived by one brother, L. Earl Beasley, Appomattox; one sister, Mrs. Nannie B. Proffitt, Dillwyn; four nephews; and eight nieces.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. in Concord Baptist Church near Shepard. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Shorter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lucille Ferguson Coleman

Lucille Ferguson Coleman, 1501 Linden Ave., Lynchburg, died Sunday at her home. She was the widow of Cornelius Arthur Coleman.

Born in Roanoke, she was a daughter of the late William Morton Ferguson and Florence Musgrove Ferguson. She was retired office manager for Peoples Life Insurance Co. and member of First Christian Church.

She is survived by one sister, Doris Lewis Bolles, Lynchburg; one uncle, Eugene Musgrove, Bristol; a niece, Virginia Reynolds Joyner, Fairfax; a cousin, Elizabeth Payne Murray, formerly of Phenix and now of Virginia Beach; and several other nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Spring Hill Cemetery by the Rev. David Edwards.

Diuguid Rivermont Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Geneva P. Ferguson

Mrs. Geneva P. Ferguson of Route 2, Box 230, Appomattox, departed this life Friday evening Sept. 28, 1984, in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Born in Appomattox Oct. 24, 1899, she was the daughter of the late John and Martha Ann Morgan Patterson. She was a member of Canaan Baptist Church where she attended faithfully until her health failed. She was united in holy matrimony to the late Jesse Ferguson. To this union was born one son, the late John Harding Ferguson.

She leaves to mourn one devoted sister, Mrs. Emma J. Scruggs of Appomattox; one brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas H. Patterson Sr. of Washington, D.C.; one devoted daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ella F. Ferguson; three grandchildren, Mrs. Veralyn Kelso, Miss Patricia Ferguson and Miss Sharon Ferguson, and six great-grandchildren, all of Appomattox; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 3:30 p.m. at Galilee Baptist Church, Appomattox. Interment was in the church cemetery.

West Funeral Home, Appomattox was in charge of arrangements.

Woodrow W. Fitch Jr.

Woodrow W. Fitch Jr., a native of Gladstone, died Wednesday in Columbus, Ohio. He was a son of Woodrow W. Fitch Sr. and Viola Irving Fitch of Gladstone.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two daughters, Juanita Fitch, Richmond, and Rose Fitch, Concord.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Second Mineral Springs Baptist Church in Gladstone by the Rev. Robert McCray, with burial in the family cemetery.

Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home, Amherst.

Bertha Johnson Henson

Bertha Willie Johnson Henson, 95, of Route 1, Red House, died Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1984, in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of the late Robert Lee Henson.

Born in Amherst County, she was the daughter of the late William Chapman Johnson and Virginia Crawford Johnson. She was a member of Union Hill Baptist Church in Red House. She was preceded in death by a son, Herman P. Henson.

She is survived by one son, Chris H. Henson of Lynchburg; three daughters, Virginia H. Hendrick of Red House, Louise H. Bernard of Madison Heights and Creolia H. Tosi of Lynchburg; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 1 p.m. Friday in Union Hill Baptist Church cemetery by the Revs. Wayne Underwood and Wayne Varner.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Robert Garrett Sanders

Robert Garrett Sanders, 69, of Pamplin, died Oct. 4, 1984, in Duke Medical Center.

He was the husband of Ruth Shelton Sanders.

Born in Bedford County, Tenn., he was son of the late John Sanders and Fammie Gentry Sanders. He was a member of Rover Baptist Church in Shelbyville, Tenn. and attended Beale Memorial Presbyterian Church in Pamplin. He was a retired employee of Longwood College.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ryland (Maybelle) Womack and Mrs. James (Frances) Murray, both of Pamplin; one son, Robert Bruce Sanders, Virginia Tech; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; six brothers, William and Alvin Sanders, Shelbyville, Tenn., Haggard Sanders, Lawisburg, Tenn., Woodrow and Preston Sanders, both of Nashville, Tenn., and Russell Sanders, Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Jewel Cooper, Unionville, Tenn., and Miss Odean Sanders, Nashville, Tenn.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Beale Memorial Presbyterian Church by the Rev. David Renwick. Burial was in Pamplin Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Albert E. Williams

Rachel Cabaniss Williams, 76, of 3710 Fort Ave. died Sunday, Sept. 30, 1984 in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the widow of Albert E. Williams.

Born in Roanoke, she was a daughter of the late John William and Luzie Crook Cabaniss. She was a retired employee of Sears Roebuck and a member of Court Street United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Betty) Jones of Ringgold, Va., and Mrs. William (Martha) Lahnen of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sons, Farris E. (Sonny) Williams of Gladstone and Charles Thomas Williams of Forest; one brother, Jack Cabaniss of Roanoke; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted today at 11 a.m. in Fort Hill Memorial Park by the Rev. W.S. Volskis.

Diuguid Waterlick Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

WMU plans autumn meeting

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Appomattox Baptist Association will have its fall group meetings Oct. 8 and 9.

Group II will meet Monday, Oct. 8, at 10:30 a.m. at Beulah Baptist Church, Route 1, Brookneal, Va.

Group I will meet Monday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m. at Spring Creek Baptist Church, Darlington Heights, Va.

Group III will meet Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 10:30 a.m. at Hebron Baptist Church, Route 4, Appomattox, Va.

The guest missionary speaker will be Mrs. Mary Frances Morphis, who is a church and home worker in Vienna, Austria.

Everyone is invited to attend.

SALLY ANN, A MANNEQUIN representing a 12 year old school girl of the early 1900's stands in the recreated classroom of that period in the Appomattox Historical Society Museum, located in the old Appomattox County jail building. (Photo by Bill Shorrell)

Little Sally Ann is sad

By FRANCESS ARBITT

Little Sally Ann is a sad little girl.

Perhaps you have heard the old rhyme that goes, "Little Sally Ann, sitting in the sand, weeping and crying for a nice young man..." She, too, was a sad girl, but she's not our girl.

The Sally Ann in question is crying for another reason. School has been in session for quite some time now and she just doesn't have enough clothing to wear.

Sally Ann is a mannequin donated to the Appomattox County Historical Society by Joy Rags in June of this year. She makes her home in the classroom of yesteryear that is a part of the Historical Society Museum located in the Old Appomattox County Jail building.

Representing a girl approximately 12 years of age, Sally Ann is wearing a costume borrowed from Ann Robinson, similar to dresses worn back then. She does have her own starched, white petticoat, long black ribbed stockings and high top black shoes that were worn by little girls in the early 1900's. Some of these things were donated by Miss Nola Burkey, who, for many years, was a teacher in the Appomattox County School system. Sally Ann holds a bouquet of flowers for her teacher.

School dresses for little girls of that period were usually made of dark checked or dark plaid material. Over it they wore a pinafore of unbleached muslin. Worn to protect the dress from soil, the pinafore was washed and starched often. The petticoats were white and stiffly starched.

"I remember going to school back then," said Mrs. Lillian Hudson of Appomattox, 90 years young, and still going strong.

"We had to wear long underwear and I hated it," she continued. "When I began to notice the boys and hoping they were noticing me, I would stop on the way to school and roll up the legs of my underwear so it wouldn' show. Now you know, there was no way a girl could look pretty with her long underwear showing," she added.

If little girls of that day wore long underwear, then little Sally Ann needs some too.

The classroom in which Sally Ann stands is as authentic as possible with the help of donations by individuals.

To one side of the classroom, a shelf holds dinner buckets and baskets that were used in the early 1900's.

"Oh, we had good lunches," said Mrs. Hudson. "My father had a country store and I always had a store-bought cookie, usually a ginger-cookie, for my lunch. Mama would fix an egg buscuit and a preserve biscuit. Sometimes we would trade lunches or part of a lunch," she added.

The pot bellied stove was a necessary part of the classroom. The boys would gather wood and often make the fire in the morning. The girls would go to a nearby spring and bring drinking water for the classroom.

Little by little the country classroom of the early 1900's is being recreated in the museum, but help is needed for Sally Ann's clothing.

Mrs. Minerva Kepler, museum curator, is appealing to anyone who has clothing suitable for Sally Ann. If they are willing to make a donation to the museum classroom, please call Mrs. Kepler at 352-7510.

Thomasville donates prize

Thomasville Furniture Industries of Appomattox has donated a five piece bedroom suite to be given away during the 12 annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival this weekend.

Tickets for the contest are available at the Division of Motor Vehicles office on Court Street, and at the Appomattox Rexall Drug Store.

The winner will be announced at the festival on Sunday.

Assembly winners chosen

Four winners in the Appomattox Assembly's scholarship fund contest have been chosen, according to an Assembly spokesman.

Leslie Ross of 809 Johnson St., Lynchburg, won the first prize of $200. The second prize of $50 went to Charles J. Abbott of 416 McConnelsville Rd., Lynchburg. Third prize, $25, went to Marvin Phillips of 5 Beverly St., Lynchburg. Fourth prize, also $25, went to Emma Wood, of Route 3, Appomattox.

Don't miss the Assembly's Break Dance show, by Uatha "Buddy" Hudson and his lightening group at the Railroad Festival this Saturday, from 3-3:30 p.m.

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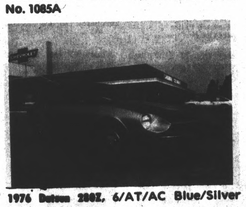

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